

Pahsimaroy

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WASHINGTON

DIVISION OF MINERAL RESOURCES.

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Mr. Henry Gannett, Chairman,
United States Geographic Board,
U. S. Geological Survey.

Dear Sir:

On October 3, 1911, I submitted to you certain recommendations concerning the naming of mountain ranges in east central Idaho. I desire to withdraw the recommendations therein set forth and to substitute for them the following:

It is recommended that Lemhi Range be applied to the range west of Lemhi Valley; this being in harmony with local usage and several published maps of Idaho.

It is further recommended that the Continental Divide from the *new Price pass* southern end of the Bitter Root Mountains, as defined by Lindgren in Professional Paper No. 27, southward to Beaver Canyon where the Oregon Short Line crosses it, be designated Beaver Head Mountains. This name is suggested by Beaverhead County, Montana, which comprises a considerable portion of the range, the Beaver Head River which heads against the range, and by the Beaver Head National Forest, which is almost coextensive with the range. The reason for changing the earlier recommendation is that the name Pahsimaroy has been applied to certain mountains south and west of Pahsimaroy Valley

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and has found extensive usage in certain biological reports.

The report in which it is desired to use these terms has already passed through the editor's hands, and will be sent to the printer within a short time, so that it is hoped that a decision by the committee may be reached at an early date.

Very respectfully,

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